

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 3:30-5:30 PM 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221
 5:45-7:30 PM Fall Festival
 6:15-7:30 PM WNF Bible Study-Nancy Hinders-113
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001

Thursday, October 29, 2009

9:00-12:00 PM WOMS Bible Study-111

Friday, October 30, 2009

11:30-1:00 PM Noon Bible Study-113

Saturday, October 31, 2009

6:00-7:00 PM FH Worship Team SET-UP-128

Sunday, November 1, 2009 All Saint's Day

8:30-9:30 AM FH Worship Team Reh-128
 8:30-9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service
 9:00-9:30 AM Costa Rica Burrito Breakfast
 9:30-10:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45-12:00 PM Sanctuary Worship Service
 10:45-12:00 PM FH Worship Service
 12:00 PM WT Wesley Chili Cookoff/Cake Auction
 3:30-5:30 PM Women's Bible Study-222
 5:00-6:00 PM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study-111
 6:00-8:00 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement

Monday, November 2, 2009

6:30-8:00 PM Visitation

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group-123
 6:30-7:30 PM Knitting Ministry-103
 6:30-8:30 PM Couples Bible Study-222

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

6:30-7:30 AM Women's Prayer Group
 3:30-5:30 PM 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study
 5:30-6:15 PM 4th-6th grade Homework Help-221
 5:40-7:30 PM FUMY-The Uprising-Basement
 5:45-6:15 PM WNF Meal
 6:00-7:30 PM UMW Executive Board Meeting-224
 6:15-7:30 PM Bible Study by Manish-125/127
 6:15-7:30 PM WNF Bible Study-Nancy Hinders-113
 6:15-7:30 PM Kids Clubs, Club 56
 7:15-8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-001



Concerns For This Week

HealthConcerns: Lupe Fetter, Sue Thomas, Carolyn Rutherford, Christine Keys brother-

in-law Eddie, Lou Ann Barnhart, Chester Smith, Nancy Parker, Sandy Alvarez

Other Concerns: blessing to our SPRC Committee who are searching for the right person to fill the staff position, continued prayers for decisions affecting a baby boy's future, continued prayer and concerns for peace in Juarez Mexico, continued prayer for all those who have been sick due to the flu, safe travel for the WT Orchestra, prayers for friends marriage, those needing more of Jesus in their lives, those taking their GRE test pass it with flying colors

Joys for the Week:

Engagements: Keegan Neill & Blair Boren on their engagement

Birthdays: Tamara Kahler

Anniversaries: Lehma & Edward Gibson celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Other Joys: for life and family, for visits from our children and their families, children home from college, for a memorable 120th birthday, looking forward to celebrating a great Fall Festival this week

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Rhonni Pletcher, George Bulman, Randy Banks, Mary Williamson, David Thompson, Oressa Delaney, Anne Hubley, Brynn McPherson, Kelli Tillman -Marr, Danny Knoll, Jim Davis (Nancy Biffle's brother), Libby Ford, Shelly Gross, Resa Joy, Milt Hudson, Dick Elliott, Keri Beth Cleavinger, Catlin Whitlow, Elmer Oberst, Catherine Schoonover, Harold Lenfestey, Kingston Marr, Will Lubaroff, Jack Jennings, Guy Thompson, Brian Mott, Malari Irlbeck, Ilona Smith, Charois Graves, Ahlene Findley

Additional Intercessory Prayers

President Obama and our country's leaders, Costa Rica Team, Backyard Missions, War-torn Countries, the economy, people who have lost their jobs, those in the military

UMW Dressing

We made extra! If you would like to purchase dressing and were not able to get your order in, fear not we made extra! We have 9 x 13 pans for only \$10. If you are interested contact Mary Rice at 655-7494.

Record of Attendance

October 25, 2009

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	112
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	260
10:45 a.m.	Sanctuary Service	204
10:45 a.m.	FH Worship Service	61
Total in Worship		377

Thank You

Thank you all for your donations to the Northwest Texas conference archives center in my name. I felt so honored and your enthusiasm made Heritage Sunday special.
Lynn Guy

Dear Friends at First United Methodist Church, Thank you for your thoughtful donation in the amount of \$400 to Wesley Community Center. Your generosity makes an immediate difference in the lives of the families we serve. Your commitment and continuing support is greatly appreciated. Together, we can build healthy communities filled with hope and a belief that with God all things are possible.

Sincerely,
Belinda Gonzales Taylor
Executive Director

Desert Reign

hosted by Vega United Methodist Church

Be our guest, Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, Nov. 4th @ 7:00 p.m.
YOUTH NIGHT

Thursday, Nov. 5th @ 7:00 p.m.
LADIES NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 7th @ 7:00 p.m.
FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday School Special
Nov. 8th @ 9:30 a.m..
Sunday Worship
Nov. 8th @ 11:00 a.m.
Potluck lunch to follow
Come and experience the 'Good News' with Desert Reign



The News

Blessings 'A Plenty at 120
from FUMC, Canyon
October 28, 2009

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First United Methodist Church, Canyon

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e-mail: fumc@firstchurchcanyon.com web-site: firstchurchcanyon.com

UMW Silent Auction Items Needed

Silent Auction items will be displayed starting November 1st in the Parlor. Any craft need to given to Janet Ingham by Friday, October 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Ingham at 655-0733.



Ginny Love is excited to have David and Lori Persons visit FUMC, Canyon on Monday, November 9 at 6:00. Mark your calendar!

The Persons: A United Methodist missionary family David and Lorene ("Lori") Persons are United Methodist missionaries at Mulungwishi Station in the Democratic Republic of Congo and also Zambia, Africa. David's father was a missionary. Lori's father was a missionary at Mulungwishi for 40 years.

You could say missionary work is in their blood. They work through the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries.



November 1st
Fall Back!
Remember to set your clock back 1 hour

Fall Festival
October 28th at 5:45-7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Adult Council
Fun, Fellowship, and Food
Wear your Costumes
Bring your canned goods for Thanksgiving Baskets

First United Methodist Church
Building God's Kingdom One Life At A Time
Service Times
8:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Preaching Schedule
Traditional Services in Sanctuary
Rev. John McClean
Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
Rev. Manish Shirley



UMW Bazaar
Saturday, November 7th
Bazaar 9:30-1:30 p.m
Turkey and Dressing Lunch
11:00-1:00 p.m.
Tickets for lunch
Adult - \$9.00 Children \$5.00
Takeout plates available
Tickets may be purchased from the church office.



FROM THE PASTOR

ALL SAINTS' DAY

This coming Sunday will be a sweet and special day in the sanctuary services. We will celebrate All Saints' Day, when we honor those who have transferred from our midst to the Church Triumphant.

Lest you think this will be a Sunday devoted to a funeral service, let me quickly say that we will be joyful even happy together as we remember the legacy left by those we have loved and who now sing praises in Heaven.

This Sunday will be a time to look FORWARD, as we ponder what God wants US to do NOW in the days ahead, even as those honored lived well the days they had among us.

In the Fellowship Hall service, Manish will be preaching on the saints of God, also.

I hope to see you here!
John

Journey Through the New Testament Class

Pastor Manish introduces us to how the New Testament books came to be collected, and gives a timeline and a geographical overview of the New Testament. The reason for reading the New Testament, however, ultimately lies in its message—a revolutionary call to live in sacrificial love, a revolution that takes place not with the use of force and the seizure of property but is a result of the transformation that happens in our hearts and lives as we seek to know, love and serve God by following Jesus Christ.

Join us in room 125/127 at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

The Gospels - Nov 4
Acts of the Apostles - Nov 11
The Epistles - Nov 18
Revelation - Dec 2

Consecration Sunday Is Coming

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. New Consecration Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Stewardship Governing Board Chairperson,
Bob Lee



The Uprising Schedule for Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School 9:30-10:30AM

There is a snack breakfast then the Jr. High and Sr. High split up for Sunday School Classes.

Sunday Nights 6:00-8:00PM

We share a snack supper together, play a game together then discuss a movie clip

Wednesday Nights 5:40-7:30PM

Enjoy dinner at the Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall then head downstairs for gathering time and announcements-followed with Praise Time-then split to Jr. High activities and devotions and Sr. High devotion and lessons

Acolyte Schedule November 1

8:30 Erin Doan and Landry Nelson
10:45 Berkley DeLong and Michelle Finckbone

UPCOMING DATES

Oct. 28 Fall Carnival
Nov. 8 Small Fries Sing in Service
Nov. 15 CLUB 56 Scavenger Hunt

REMEMBER TO INVITE A FRIEND!

Reminder!!
Don't Throw Away That Empty Ink Cartridge!

On December 5th and 6th F.U.M.Y. will attend a winter retreat in Dallas. We will be going to a place called Group Dynamix (groupdynamix.com). We will be there from 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. (that's right it is a lock-in). The whole purpose of this trip is for me to get to know the youth. I will have the opportunity to participate with the youth in many fun and relationship building activities. I would ask that you pray for this upcoming event and encourage any youth you know to attend. Sign up deadline for this event is November 18th. The youth may sign up on Wednesday or Sunday youth. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at irishloon22@yahoo.com or funcyouth@firstchurcheanyon.com.

Thanks again!
Tyler Looney

First Look

1 year old - 4 year old

Basic Truth: God Made me.

Key Question: Who makes good things?

Bottom Line: God makes things.

Memory Verse "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good."

Genesis 1:31

Nov. 1 "Creation Day 5: Fish and Birds"

God Made Fish and Birds Genesis 1:20-23

252 Basics

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

3 Basic Truths "...and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man."

November: "252 Basics" Virtue:

Cooperation - Working together to do more than you can do alone.

Memory Verse:

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9

Nov. 1

"Mission Impossible (Nehemiah and the wall)
Nehemiah 1:1-6, 2-4; 6:1-16

Bottom Line: Doing the undoable takes more than me.

A "LOVE" NOTE "Written in my Heart"

This morning, as I read the passage, Jeremiah 31:33-34, the words that spoke to me were, "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts." The Lord has declares that a time is coming when He is to make a new covenant. The "new" covenant does not abolish the "old" but supersedes it in the sense that through the new covenant the old is fulfilled and its purpose achieved.

Memorizing scripture helps to instill God's Word in our minds and hearts.

Decide today to allow God to put His law in your mind and write it on your heart.

*Serving An Awesome God,
Lee Ann*

CLUB 56 raised \$326.00 at the Wednesday Night Meal last week. This money will be used for IHH Preschool Scholarships. Thank you to everyone that supported this activity.

Wesley Foundation Pie and Coffee Room at the Fall Festival Oct. 28th



Volunteers are needed to bring pies to be judged and sold during the Festival with the proceeds going to the Wesley Foundation. If you have any questions, please call Traci at 655-3535 or email traci@wtwesley.com

Wesley Foundation

9th Annual

Chili Cook-Off and Cake Auction

November 1st 2009 After the 10:30 service.

Please call 655-3535 if you would like to bring Chili or a cake.

